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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Nobuyuki NONAKA**

Application No.: 10/697,237

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0045

Examiner: Robert E. Mosser

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6 and 7 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)